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In re Application of:

Martine BARKATS et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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